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	2	2,340,682	2/1/44	Powell	200	147	5/6/42
	3	2,719,203	9/27/55	Gelzheiser et al.	200	144	5/2/52
	4	2,937,254	5/17/60	Ericson	200	114	2/5/51
	5	3,158,717	11/24/64	Jencks et al.	200	116	7/18/62
	6	3,162,739	12/22/64	Klein et al.	200	88	6/25/62
	7	3,197,582	7/27/65	Norden	200	50	7/30/62
	8	3,307,002	2/28/67	Cooper	200	116	2/4/65
	9	3,517,356	6/23/70	Hanafusa	335	16	7/24/68
	10	3,631,369	12/28/71	Menocal	337	110	4/27/70
	11	3,803,455	4/9/74	Willard	317	B SC	1/2/73
	12	3,883,781	5/13/75	Cotton	317	4 R	9/6/73
	13	4,129,762	12/12/78	Bruchet	200	53 G	7/19/77
	14	4,144,513	3/13/79	Shafer et al.	335	46	8/18/77
	15	4,158,119	6/12/79	Krakik	200	240	7/20/77
	16	4,165,453	8/21/79	Hennemann	200	153 G	7/28/77
	17	4,166,988	9/4/79	Ciarcia et al.	335	9	4/19/78
	18	4,220,934	9/2/80	Wafer et al.	335	16	10/16/78
	19	4,255,732	3/10/81	Wafer et al.	335	16	10/16/78
	20	4,259,651	3/31/81	Yamat	335	16	10/16/78
	21	4,263,492	4/21/81	Maier et al.	200	288	9/21/79
	22	4,276,527	6/30/81	Gerbert-Gaillard et al.	335	39	6/11/79
	23	4,297,663	10/27/81	Seymour et al.	335	20	10/26/79
	24	4,301,342	11/17/81	Castonguay et al.	200	153 SC	6/2/80
	25	4,360,852	11/23/82	Gilmore	361	98	4/1/81
	26	4,368,444	1/11/83	Preuss et al.	335	166	8/31/81
	27	4,375,021	2/22/83	Pardini et al.	200	147 B	12/16/80
	28	4,375,022	2/22/83	Daussin et al.	200	148 R	3/19/80
	29	4,376,270	3/8/83	Staffen	335	21	9/2/81
	30	4,383,146	5/10/83	Bur	200	17 R	3/3/81
V	31	4,392,036	7/5/83	Troebel et al.	200	322	8/31/81

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	33	4,401,872	8/30/83	Boichot-Castagne et al.	200	153 G	5/11/82
	34	4,409,573	10/11/83	DiMarco et al.	335	16	4/23/81
	35	4,435,690	3/6/84	Link et al.	335	37	4/26/82
	36	4,467,297	8/21/84	Boichot-Castagne et al.	335	8	4/29/82
	37	4,468,645	8/28/84	Gerbert-Gaillard et al.	335	42	9/15/82
	38	4,470,027	9/4/84	Link et al.	335	16	7/16/82
	39	4,479,143	10/23/84	Watanabe et al.	358	14	12/15/81
	40	4,488,133	12/11/84	McClellan et al.	335	16	3/28/83
	41	4,492,941	1/8/85	Naget	335	13	2/18/83
	42	4,541,032	9/10/85	Schwab	361	331	12/21/83
	43	4,546,224	10/8/85	Mostosi	200	153 G	10/3/83
	44	4,550,360	10/29/85	Dougherty	361	93	5/21/84
	45	4,562,419	12/31/85	Preuss et al.	335	195	12/21/84
	46	4,589,052	5/13/86	Dougherty	361	94	7/17/84
	47	4,595,812	6/17/86	Tamaru et al.	200	307	9/20/84
	48	4,611,187	9/9/86	Bardi	335	16	2/7/85
	49	4,612,430	9/16/86	Sloan et al.	200	327	12/21/84
	50	4,616,198	10/7/86	Pardini	335	16	7/11/85
	51	4,622,444	11/11/86	Kandatsu et al.	200	303	2/20/85
	52	4,631,625	12/23/86	Alexander et al.	361	94	9/27/84
	53	4,642,431	2/10/87	Tedesco et al.	200	153 G	7/18/85
	54	4,644,438	2/17/87	Puccinelli et al.	361	75	5/24/84
	55	4,649,247	3/10/87	Preuss et al.	200	249	8/20/85
	56	4,658,322	4/14/87	Rivera	351	37	4/29/82
	57	4,672,501	6/9/87	Bilac et al.	361	96	6/29/84
	58	4,675,481	6/23/87	Markowski et al.	200	344 R	10/9/86
	59	4,682,264	7/21/87	Demeyer	351	16	2/10/86
	60	4,689,712	8/25/87	Demeyer	361	96	2/10/86
	61	4,694,373	9/15/87	Demeyer	361	96	2/10/86

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	63	4,717,985	1/5/88	Demeyer	361	96	2/10/86
	64	4,733,211	3/22/88	Castonguay et al.	335	152	1/13/87
	65	4,733,321	3/22/88	Lindeberg	361	96	4/13/87
	66	4,764,650	8/16/88	Bur et al.	200	53 G	10/16/86
	67	4,768,007	8/30/88	Mertz et al.	335	202	2/25/87
	68	4,780,786	10/25/88	Weynacker et al.	361	87	7/24/87
	69	4,831,221	5/16/89	Yu et al.	200	553	8/8/86
	70	4,870,531	9/26/89	Danek	361	93	8/15/88
	71	4,883,931	11/28/89	Batteux et al.	200	148 R	6/13/88
	72	4,884,047	11/28/89	Baginski et al.	335	10	12/5/88
	73	4,884,164	11/28/89	Dziura et al.	361	97	2/1/89
	74	4,900,882	2/13/90	Bernard et al.	200	147 R	6/22/88
	75	4,910,485	3/20/90	Bolongear-Mobley et al.	335	95	10/17/88
	76	4,914,541	4/3/90	Tripodi et al.	361	98	1/27/89
	77	4,916,420	4/10/90	Bartolo et al.	335	172	5/17/88
	78	4,916,421	4/10/90	Parcini et al.	335	185	9/30/88
	79	4,926,282	5/15/90	McGhie	361	102	6/13/88
	80	4,935,590	6/19/90	Malkin et al.	200	148 A	2/13/89
	81	4,937,706	6/26/90	Schuelter et al.	361	396	12/5/88
	82	4,939,402	7/3/90	Raso Et Al.	335	42	1/18/89
	83	4,943,691	7/24/90	Mertz et al.	200	151	6/12/89
	84	4,943,888	7/24/90	Jacob et al.	361	96	7/10/89
	85	4,950,855	8/21/90	Bolongear-Mobley et al.	200	148 A	10/31/88
	86	4,951,019	8/21/90	Gula	335	166	3/30/89
	87	4,952,897	8/28/90	Barnet et al.	335	147	9/15/88
	88	4,958,135	9/18/90	Baginski et al.	335	8	12/5/88
	89	4,965,543	10/23/90	Batteux	335	179	11/2/89
	90	4,983,788	1/8/91	Pardini	200	16 R	6/21/89
	91	5,001,313	3/19/91	Lecierq et al.	200	148 B	2/27/90
	92	5,004,878	4/2/91	Seymour et al.	200	144 R	3/30/89
	93	5,029,301	7/2/91	Nebo et al.	335	16	6/27/90

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	95	5,057,653	10/15/91	Kersusan et al.	200	148 B	3/15/90
	96	5,077,627	12/31/91	Fralser	361	93	5/2/90
	97	5,083,081	1/21/92	Barrault et al.	324	126	2/21/91
	98	5,095,183	3/10/92	Raphard et al.	200	148	12/27/89
	99	5,103,198	4/7/92	Morel et al.	335	6	4/16/91
	100	5,115,371	5/19/92	Tripodi	361	106	9/5/90
	101	5,120,921	6/9/92	DIMarco et al.	200	400	9/27/90
	102	5,132,865	7/21/92	Mertz et al.	361	6	9/10/90
	103	5,138,121	8/11/92	Streich et al.	200	293	8/15/90
	104	5,140,115	8/18/92	Morris	200	308	2/25/91
	105	5,153,802	10/6/92	Mertz et al.	361	18	6/4/91
	106	5,155,315	10/13/92	Malkin et al.	200	148 R	3/12/91
	107	5,166,483	11/24/92	Kersusan et al.	200	144 A	5/30/91
	108	5,172,087	12/15/92	Castonguay et al.	335	160	1/31/92
	109	5,178,504	1/12/93	Falchi	411	553	5/29/91
	110	5,184,717	2/9/93	Chou et al.	200	401	5/29/91
	111	5,187,339	2/16/93	Lissandrin	200	148 F	6/13/91
	112	5,198,956	3/30/93	Dvorak	361	106	6/19/92
	113	5,200,724	4/6/93	Gula et al.	335	166	6/18/90
	114	5,210,385	5/11/93	Morel et al.	200	146 R	10/16/91
	115	5,239,150	8/24/93	Bolongeau-Mobley et al.	200	148 R	5/28/92
116	5,260,511	11/9/93	Livesey et al.	200	401	10/18/91	
117	5,262,744	11/16/93	Arnold et al.	335	8	12/18/92	
118	5,280,144	1/18/94	Bolongeau-Mobley et al.	200	148 R	10/15/92	
119	5,281,776	1/25/94	Morel et al.	200	144	9/29/92	
120	5,296,660	3/22/94	Morel et al.	200	146 R	1/25/93	
121	5,296,664	3/22/94	Crookston et al.	200	401	11/16/92	
122	5,298,874	3/29/94	Morel et al.	365	6	9/28/92	

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	124	5,310,971	5/10/94	Vial et al.	200	244	3/2/93
	125	5,313,180	5/17/94	Vial et al.	335	16	3/4/93
	126	5,317,471	5/31/94	Izoard et al.	361	105	11/2/92
	127	5,331,500	7/19/94	Corroles et al.	361	93	12/23/91
	128	5,334,808	8/2/94	Buz et al.	200	50	4/6/93
	129	5,341,191	8/23/94	Crookson et al.	335	16	10/18/91
	130	5,347,096	9/13/94	Bolongest-Mobieu et al.	200	148	10/15/92
	131	5,347,097	9/13/94	Bolongest-Mobieu et al.	200	148	8/2/93
	132	5,350,892	9/27/94	Rozier	200	144	11/17/92
	133	5,357,066	10/18/94	Morel et al.	200	17 R	10/20/92
	134	5,357,068	10/18/94	Rozier	200	148 R	11/17/92
	135	5,357,394	10/18/94	Piney	361	72	9/15/92
	136	5,361,052	11/1/94	Fendilo et al.	335	172	7/2/93
	137	5,373,130	12/13/94	Barrault et al.	200	147 R	6/18/93
	138	5,379,013	1/3/95	Coudert	335	17	9/15/93
	139	5,424,701	6/13/95	Castonguay et al.	335	172	2/25/94
	140	5,438,176	8/1/95	Bonnardel et al.	200	400	10/6/93
	141	5,440,088	8/8/95	Coudert et al.	200	303	9/14/93
	142	5,449,871	9/12/95	Batteux et al.	200	401	3/30/94
	143	5,450,048	9/12/95	Leger et al.	335	132	3/23/94
	144	5,451,729	9/19/95	Onderka et al.	200	18	3/17/94
	145	5,457,295	10/10/95	Tanabe et al.	200	293	9/23/93
	146	5,467,069	11/14/95	Payet-Burin et al.	335	42	4/4/94
	147	5,469,121	11/21/95	Payet-Burin	335	16	3/21/94
	148	5,475,558	12/12/95	Barjonnet et al.	361	64	9/21/94
	149	5,477,016	12/19/95	Baginski et al.	200	43.11	2/3/94
	150	5,479,143	12/26/95	Payet-Burin	335	202	1/19/94
	151	5,483,212	1/9/96	Lankouis et al.	335	138	10/14/93
	152	5,485,343	1/16/96	Santos et al.	361	115	2/22/94
	153	5,493,083	2/20/96	Olivier	200	174	2/3/94

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	156	5,510,761	4/23/96	Boder et al.	335	72	10/11/94
	157	5,512,720	4/30/96	Couden et al.	200	400	3/30/94
	158	5,515,018	5/7/96	DiMarco et al.	335	16	12/1/94
	159	5,519,561	5/21/96	Mirena et al.	361	105	11/8/94
	160	5,534,674	7/9/96	Steffens	218	154	11/2/94
	161	5,534,832	7/9/96	Duchemin et al.	335	16	11/13/95
	162	5,534,835	7/9/96	McColloch et al.	335	172	3/30/95
	163	5,534,840	7/9/96	Cuingnet	337	1	7/5/94
	164	5,539,168	7/23/96	Limzenich	200	303	3/13/95
	165	5,543,595	8/6/96	Mader et al.	200	401	2/1/95
	166	5,552,753	9/3/96	Fello et al.	335	18	9/11/92
	167	5,581,219	12/3/96	Nozawa et al.	335	32	10/20/92
	168	5,604,656	2/18/97	Derrick et al.	361	187	7/4/94 PCT
	169	5,608,367	3/4/97	Zoller et al.	335	132	11/30/95
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	185	0 224 396	6/3/87	European			x
	186	0 235 479	9/9/87	European			x
	187	0 239 460	9/3/87	European			x
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✓	210	0 555 158	8/11/93	European			x	
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